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DATA WRITING LOCATION ONTO AN OPTICAL STORAGE

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If there are any questions concerning this IDS, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted.

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Enclosures: PTO/SB/08a Foreign References

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